



WALPOLE MULTI-CHURCH YOUTH INITIATIVE

General Information

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- WORKING MISSION AND VISION STATEMENTS -

Mission: “We reach out to Walpole area youth with the joy of the gospel, empowering them to grow in discipleship.”

Vision: “Through experiences of inclusive community, formative service, and authentic spiritual practice, youth lives are changed.”

This youth group will be ***Open and Affirming***; it will be a safe space for *all* young people, regardless of their race, gender identity and expression, and/or sexual orientation. All will be welcome!



WHY MULTI-CHURCH?

- ▶ Reaching the Next Generation
- ▶ Critical Mass
- ▶ Programmatic Ministry vs. Relational Ministry
- ▶ Overcome Competitive Mindset
- ▶ Communities Changed by One Another



ENGAGE, EMPOWER, AND CO-CREATE

Through **Fellowship, Worship, Service,**
and **Discipleship**, young people will:

- ▶ Engage Christ
- ▶ Empower Individuals
- ▶ Co-Create a unique, ecumenical community

▶ Weekly Youth Group – Sundays 5-6 pm

@ Epiphany Parish of Walpole (62 Front Street)

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▶ Weekly Rotating Schedule:

1st Sunday of the Month: Meeting

2nd Sunday of the Month: Service Project

3rd Sunday of the Month: Meeting

4th Sunday of the Month: Fellowship Activity

▶ Monthly Clergy Meetings

▶ Target Demographic: 6th-9th grade (open to 10th-12th as well)

▶ Youth from 4 churches: South Walpole Methodist Church, United Church in Walpole, Epiphany Parish of Walpole, Union Congregational Church

▶ Youth from wider Walpole Community

▶ Target Starting Date October 6, 2019

▶ Leadership

- ▶ 4 Church Clergy on Rotation
- ▶ 2+ Non-Parent Youth Lay Ministers
- ▶ Parent/Non-Parent Chaperones
- ▶ Youth Advisory Board
- ▶ Adult Advisory Board
- ▶ 10 hr/wk Youth Ministry Staff (tba)
- ▶ Initial Volunteer Commitment through February 2020
- ▶ Budget: \$2000 (\$500 per church)
 - ▶ Snacks/Travel/Activity Budget

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST!

Walpole Multi-Church Youth Initiative

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